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Phlox and Iris Circular

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Cherry Hill Nurseries

T. C. THURLOW & CO. :: WEST NEWBURY, MASS.

PEOONIES, PHLOX, AND JAPAN IRIS have been our specialties for many years. Last fall we planted about 50,000 Phloxes, in well-prepared land, and they are now the best we have ever grown. They are not feeble plants from a greenhouse or propagating bed, but strong 2-year-old plants. We have carefully weeded out all the mixtures, and we think that Nurserymen and Florists have here a rare chance to stock up with the best Phloxes in the country. We give at least one strong stalk, but cannot give "clumps," except at special rates.

By a selection of varieties, Phloxes may be had in bloom from the first of July until the middle of September; or, by cutting back the plants early in the season, it is possible to keep them in flower through September. If customers desire it, we will select the varieties for them.

Phlox and Iris do much better if planted in the autumn—from the middle of September until November—or very early in the spring. Peonies and Phlox may very well be packed and shipped together—preferably in September and early October; the Iris a little later.

Some varieties of Phlox attain a height of four feet, or even more; others about three feet, while still others rarely get above two feet. For the benefit of those of our customers who desire to plant the Phloxes in borders or beds, with the tall varieties in the rear and the dwarf ones in front, we have indicated the height of each kind as "tall," "medium," or "dwarf."

TERMS. Cash with the order, from those not known to us. Packing free. The plants may be cut back and sent at small cost, by Express.

SELECT LIST OF HARDY GARDEN PHLOXES

Our Phloxes have generally taken the first prize at the exhibitions of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for the last ten years.

SERIES A

We have selected twelve kinds as the *best* for general cultivation in this country, feeling sure that they will give good satisfaction. They are all clean, distinct flowers,

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healthy plants, and bright colors. Price, 20 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen (one of each, if desired); \$7.00 per hundred, for a general assortment.

Argon, dwarf; soft pink, changing to a blush; a very delicate and rare color, and a free bloomer.

Candeur, dwarf; pure white flowers, in a large truss; very fine.

Eclaireur, medium; deep carmine-rose, center lighter, often spotted white; a very early and continuous bloomer, and large flower.

Etta's Choice, very tall; pure white; vigorous, and a free bloomer; very late, and valuable for cut flowers.

Huxley, rather dwarf; clear white, bordered with lilac, which gives it a variegated look; quite unique.

Le Feu de Monde, tall; brilliant crimson or flame color; similar to Madame Meuret, but one or two weeks later.

Le Pole Nord, tall: medium-sized flower, white, with a crimson eye; one of the best tall late-blooming varieties.

Le Soleil, medium; beautiful soft rose, shaded pink; one of the best Phloxes in our collection; blooms constantly and abundantly throughout July, August, and September, and is very valuable for cutting.

Madame Meuret, tall; flame color, changing to rich salmon; center deep carmine; one of the very best varieties, and always satisfactory. We have had this Phlox for over twenty-five years. Not subject to mildew or any other disease.

Madame Papé-Carpentier, dwarf; large, pure white, waxy flowers, borne in large trusses; very fine.

Richard Wallace, tall; white, with violet-red center; a good old sort, always clean and fresh.

Saison's Lierval, tall; large white flowers, with deep rose eye; vigorous and floriferous. Not surpassed by any of its color to-day, though imported from Belgium over twenty years ago.

SERIES B

The following are newer varieties, and have not been so long on trial; but we think that they will give good satisfaction. Some of them, being still rare, can be supplied only singly or by the dozen. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred our selection.

Albâtre, medium; large white flower, in a fine truss.

Alceste, medium; soft lilac-white, large violet center.

Amphitryon, dwarf; soft lavender, with white center.

Andreas Hoffer, medium; pure white; early, and continuously in flower.

Astier Rehu, tall; violet-purple and white, with large white center; large flower.

Bacchante, medium; very large flowers, deep rosy carmine, bright red eye.

Bérénice, dwarf; a fine pure white.

Cameron, dwarf; apple-blossom pink, with a white eye: a poor grower.

Carillon, tall; bronze-red, violet center.

Charles Darwin, tall; a brilliant, soft salmon, with violet eye; very fine.

Cœur de Lion, very tall; a fine bright carmine, with a deep crimson eye.

Colibri, medium; variegated rose, dark rose center.

Coquelicot, medium; bright vermilion, purple center; very beautiful, but a rather feeble grower.

Duguesclin, tall; bluish violet, white edge.

Erinnee, dwarf; white, tinted soft violet-purple.

Esperance, medium; pale mauve, white center.

Evenement, medium; salmon-rose, fine.

Fantôme, medium; light violet, with a large white eye; very fine flowers.

Fanfluche, medium; satiny rose, violet center.

Fiancé, dwarf; white flowers, in a fine truss.

Independence, medium; flowers pure white, large, in a fine pyramidal head.

L'Aiglon, tall; carmine-rose, with a large, bright carmine center; large flowers, in large, well-formed trusses; early.

Lafayette, very tall; white, tinted violet, with a large red eye.

SERIES B—Continued

Laniboire, tall; rosy scarlet, large violet center.
La Neige, dwarf; pure white, perfect flowers.
Le Cygne, dwarf; pure white, fine form; a little later than *Fiancée*.
Le Siècle, medium; bright rose-pink, white center; a large, fine truss.
Lumineux, tall; large flowers, brilliant rose, with a slight tinge of carmine; rosy white center.
Matador, medium; vermilion, cherry-red eye.

Mozart, medium; rosy salmon, blood-red center; large trusses.
Mr. Gladstone, medium; soft, satiny violet-rose, with a bright red eye; large panicles.
Profusion, dwarf; carmine-rose; large, flat trusses.
Stanislas, tall; carmine-violet, purple center.
Thebaide, dwarf; bright, soft salmon.
Tivoli, dwarf; reddish violet; large flowers.
Wm. Muhle, medium; salmon-pink; fine.

IRIS



WE have one of the finest collections of Japan Iris (*Iris Kämpferi*) in the country, and have a few of each of the following to offer. They may be transplanted in spring or fall; but if in the fall, it should be early, so that the roots may become well established by winter. Iris do best in damp—not wet—ground, but will grow well in any good garden soil. They bloom for several weeks; and the beautiful orchid-like flowers are not surpassed by any of their season. They are at their best in July.

Most of our plants were divided and reset last fall; hence they will not have large roots, although they will be large enough to produce flowers next year.

Some of the varieties have been renamed in this country, but the names of the new Japanese sorts are so cumbersome that we have omitted them from our list, and have designated them merely by their numbers.

We have also a choice collection of German Iris, which was awarded the first prize this year by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. We offer a few varieties which we have in stock. They bloom in May and June.

JAPAN IRIS SERIES A

The following are all well-tested, good varieties. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

Alexander, white, tufted blue in the center; very large and abundant flowers.
Andromache, reddish maroon; very vigorous.
Commodore Perry, very dark violet-red; medium-sized flower, double.
Gabriel, bluish maroon; large flowers, in abundance.
Harlequin, whitish lavender; large.
Hesperia, small flowers, white, with a carmine center.
Ichibean, dwarf; red, veined violet.
James Y. Murseard, dwarf; blue-violet, double.

Puritas, white.
Purple Emperor, very dark purple, yellow center; large flowers; a strong grower.
Raphael, bright red; large.
No. 4, violet-blue.
No. 11, dark velvety blue.
No. 17, violet-blue, striped white and yellow; large.
No. 20, bluish maroon; double.
No. 21, velvety blue; double; vigorous.
No. 22, light red, striped white; center yellow; large.
No. 23, blue; large.

- No. 32, deep violet-blue; strong.
No. 33, violet-purple; double; a free bloomer; late.
No. 37, reddish maroon.
No. 40, light blue.

- No. 43, maroon, slightly mottled white; vigorous.
No. 45, pure white; a strong grower.
No. 47, white; early.
No. 50, red, striped white; vigorous.

SERIES B

The following are among the best in the country; all are thoroughly tested. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

- Azaka**, tall; white, striped lilac; violet tufted center.
Comet, red, veined gray; large and floriferous.
Mrs. Buchanan, very dwarf; rich velvety violet.
Satsuma, white, edged red; very large; vigorous.
Souvenir, red, with white blotches; fine.
Tokio, light blue, striped white; large.
Yokohama, light blue, tinted red; large, double flowers; a strong grower.
No. 1, white, yellow center; fine.
No. 7, dark indigo-blue.
No. 8, grayish white, striped blue; violet tuft in center.
No. 9, red, striped white; large flowers; vigorous, and very floriferous.
No. 10, red, mottled white; double; large.
No. 13, white, edged red; center petals yellow; stocky.
No. 14, grayish white, veined blue; double; a strong grower.

- No. 15, grayish white, striped red; double; vigorous.
No. 16, deep blue; double; vigorous and floriferous.
No. 18, large white flowers, edged red.
No. 19, grayish white, striped blue; large and abundant flowers.
No. 24, dark red-violet; large and fine.
No. 25, dark blue, center bluish purple.
No. 27, gray, striped red; large flowers, in abundance.
No. 28, pure white; double; large.
No. 30, pure white; very vigorous.
No. 31, grayish white, with red stripes; fine.
No. 34, dark maroon, mottled white; vigorous.
No. 42, pure white, center yellow, semi-double; large flowers, in abundance.
No. 35, white, edged with red; center yellow.
No. 39, rich red, striped white; large.
No. 44, clear lavender-blue, striped white; large and vigorous; fine.

GERMAN IRIS

Price, except as noted, 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

- Pallida Dalmatica**, tall; very broad-leaved; flowers a fine pure lavender; a strong grower and free bloomer. 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.
Pumila, very dwarf; blooms with the tulips; excellent as a border plant; a fine deep blue.
Madame Chereau, tall; white, penciled deep blue; one of the best. 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

- Marieba**, maroon-red.
John Bright, dwarf; reddish violet.
Goliath, royal purple, lavender center.
Lucretius, royal purple and white; center white.
Sibirica Orientalis (Siberian Iris), tall; narrow-leaved; a beautiful velvety blue.